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March 7, 2011

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2010-00043

Attached is a memorandum being filed in the post-case correspondence file of the case referenced above. If you wish to make any comments regarding the contents of this informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Shaw of the Commission staff at 502/564-3940, ext. 237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Main Case File - Case No. 2010-00043
FROM:  Jeff Shaw, Team Leader
DATE: March 4, 2011
RE: Informal Conference of July 7, 2010

On July 7, 2010, an informal conference ("IC") held at the Commission's offices was attended by representatives of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("Midwest ISO"), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc., ("KIUC") and Commission Staff. The attendance list for the IC is attached hereto.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss procedural issues in this case and for Big Rivers and the Midwest ISO to provide an update on the timeline for, upon Commission approval, Big Rivers' integration into the Midwest ISO. There was also discussion of Big Rivers' ongoing investigation of possibly complying with the North American Electric Reliability Council's reserve standard by relying on being able to interrupt up to 320 megawatts of the load of the two aluminum smelters represented by KIUC.

KIUC discussed its concern that the recent and announced departures of several Midwest ISO members will result in remaining members, possibly including Big Rivers, being required to bear a larger portion of the Midwest ISO's costs. In addition, Big Rivers and the Midwest ISO stated that they would both be updating some previously filed data responses.

With the conclusion of the above-referenced discussion, the IC was adjourned.

Attachments

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2010-00043

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL
TO TRANSFER FUNCTIONAL CONTROL OF ITS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
TO MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

SIGN IN

July 7, 2010

PERSON	REPRESENTING
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